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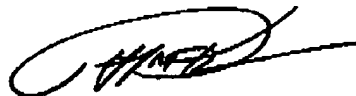
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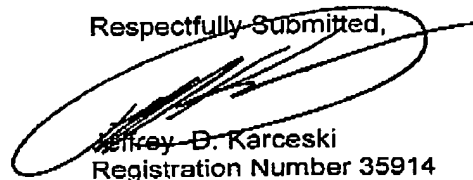
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The references were cited in an Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 for Japanese Application No. 2003-116022. No translation of the Office Action is available.

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